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Media Advisory Domestic Violence Related Homicide

Wichita Police Department (WPD) Officers arrested a 25-year-old male early this morning regarding the city's 24th homicide.

At approximately 2 a.m. today Officers responded to an apartment in the 1900 block of north Amidon after a 25-year-old male suspect notified 911 dispatchers of harming his 22-year-old girlfriend. Upon arrival, Officers located the suspect armed with a knife. The suspect was taken into custody and booked into jail on one count of first degree murder.

Officers located the female inside the apartment with multiple stab wounds. The female was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation is ongoing. The case number is 18C041099.

This incident marks the third domestic violence homicide in 2018; there were eight in 2017. Regarding domestic violence concerns, WPD is reminding residents to call the following resources:

- Sedgwick County, 911;
- Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter, 263-6000;
- YWCA Women's Crisis Center, 263-2313;
- Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, 263-0185;
- StepStone, 265-1611;
- Women's Initiative Network, 262-3960.